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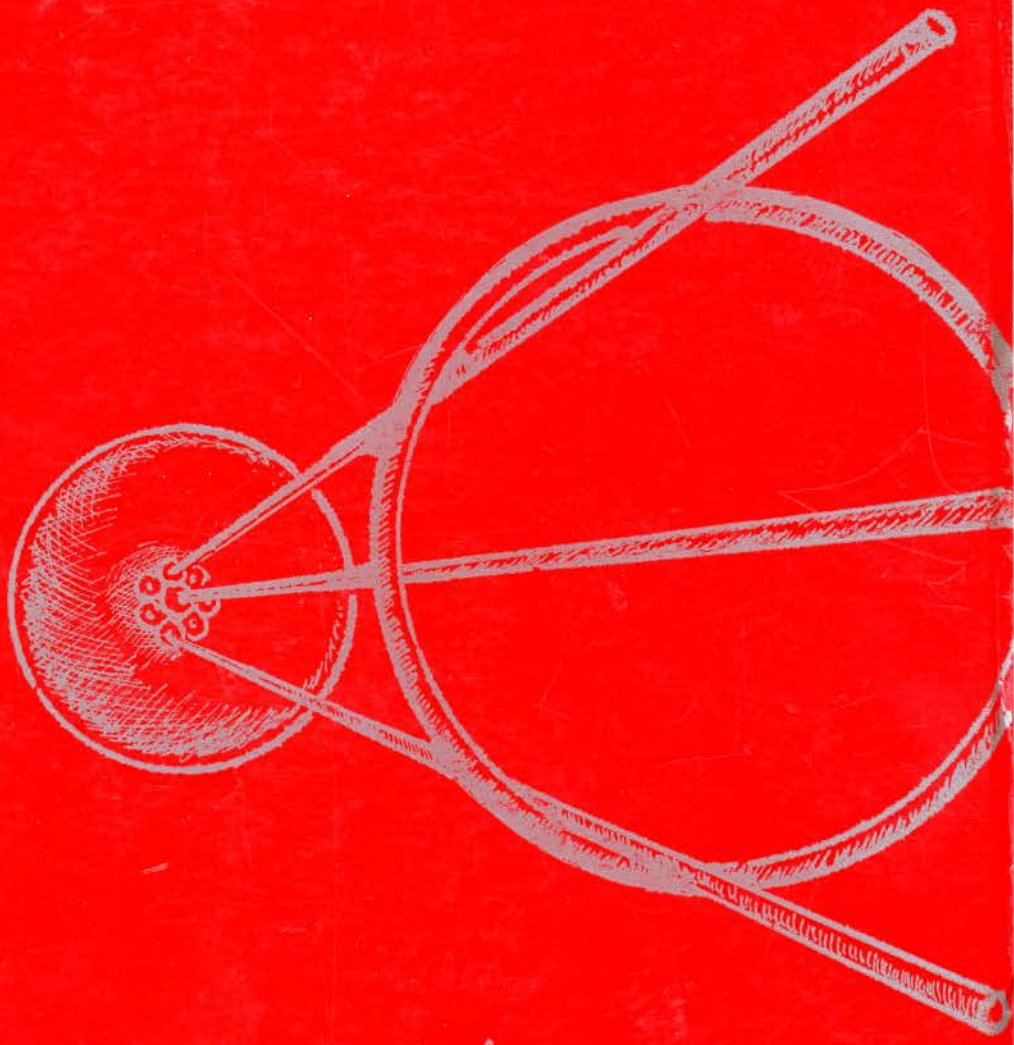

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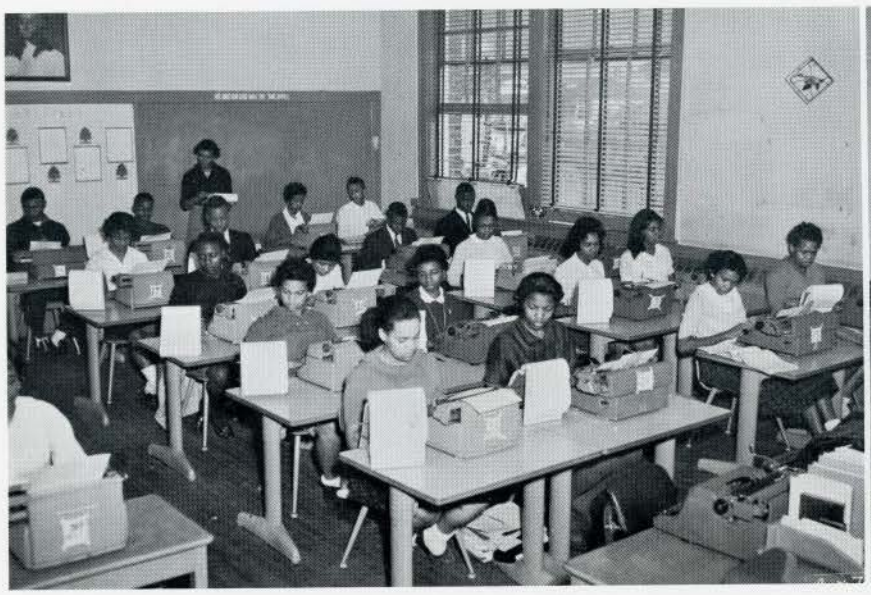

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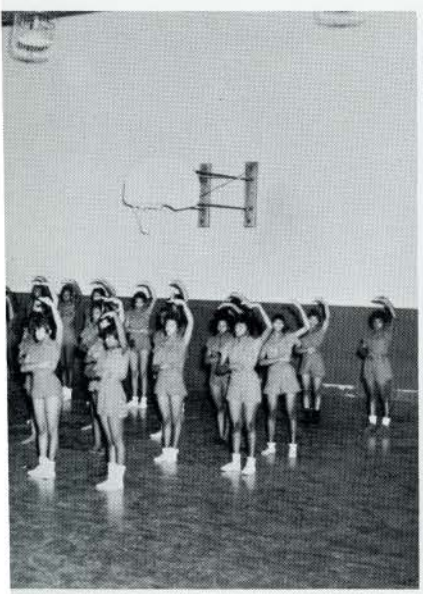

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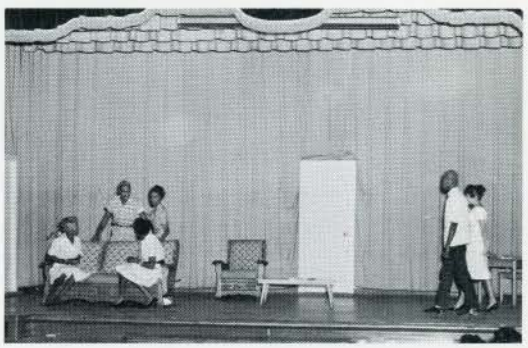

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Foreword

A yearbook, like any other chronicle, records the deeds, the acts, the highlights of a period. To us, the events of the 1960-61 school year are important and we have tried to build a chronicle of nostalgic memories on the pages that are to come.

We don't know what has meant the most to you this past year, but whatever it was, we hope you will find it between the pages of this 1961 BEAR.

—The Editors

Dedication

For his sincere interest in us, for his deep devotion to us, for his genuine friendship to us for his abiding faith and loyalty to us, we dedicate these memoirs of 1961 to

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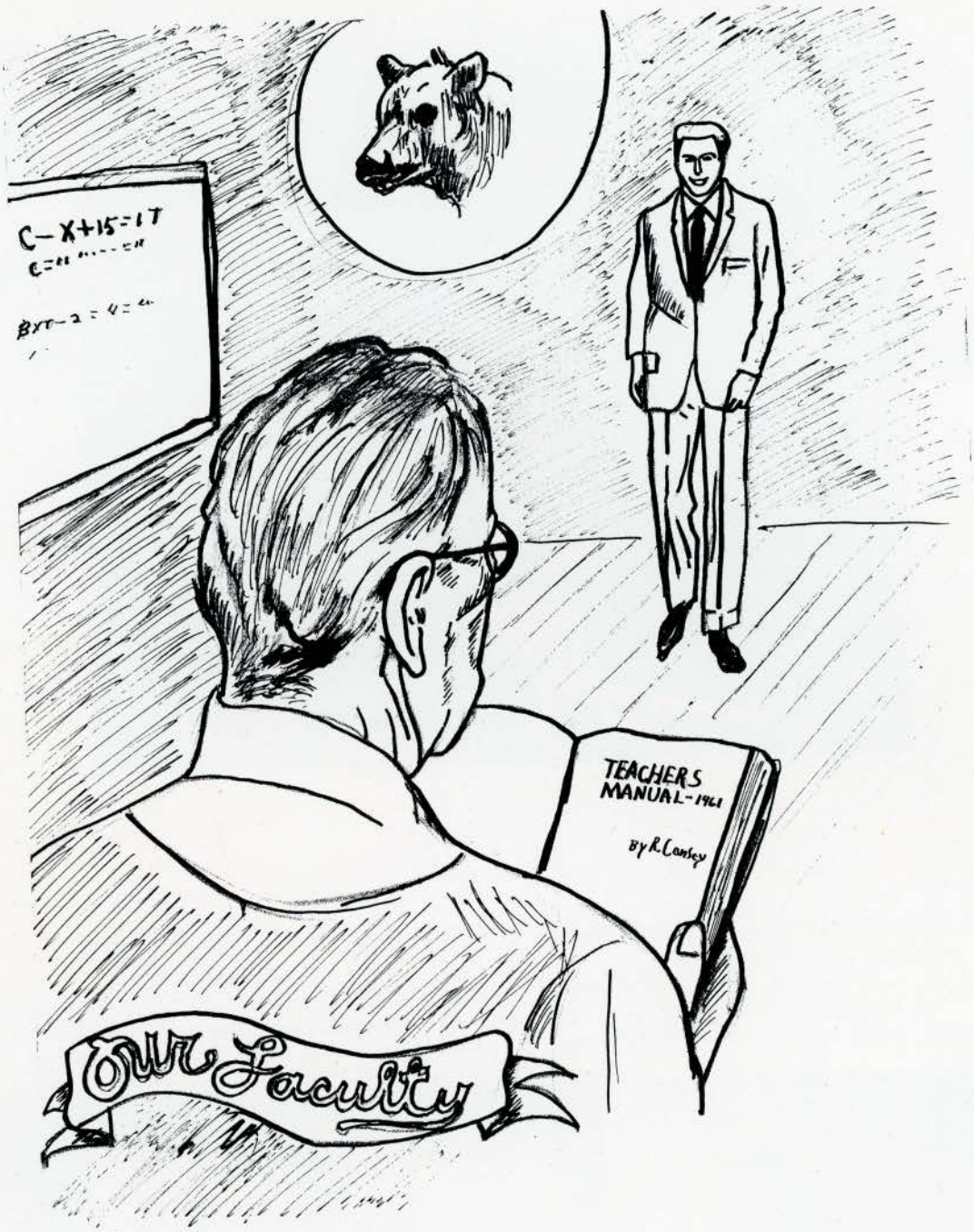

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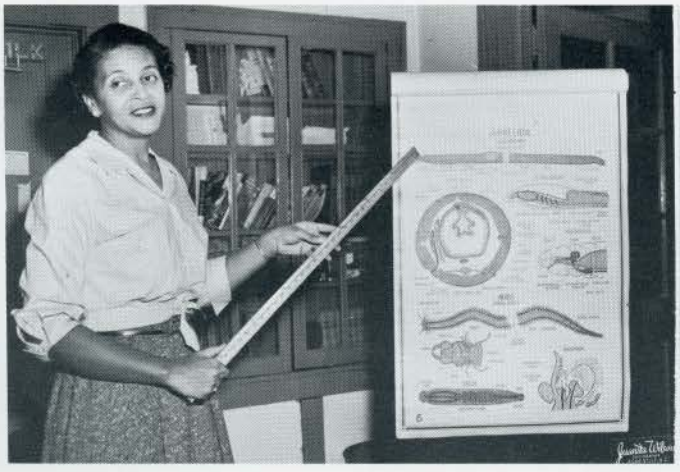

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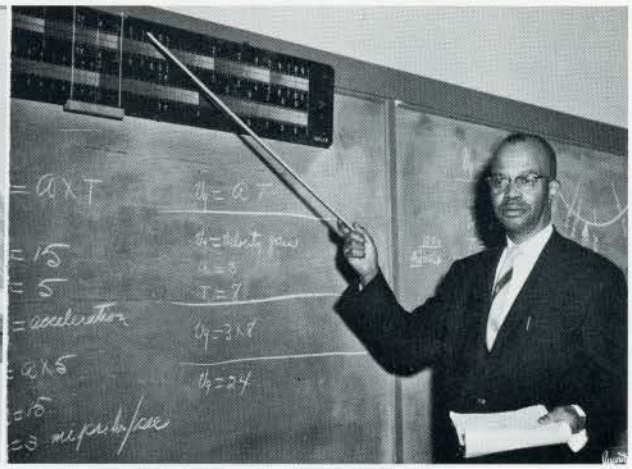

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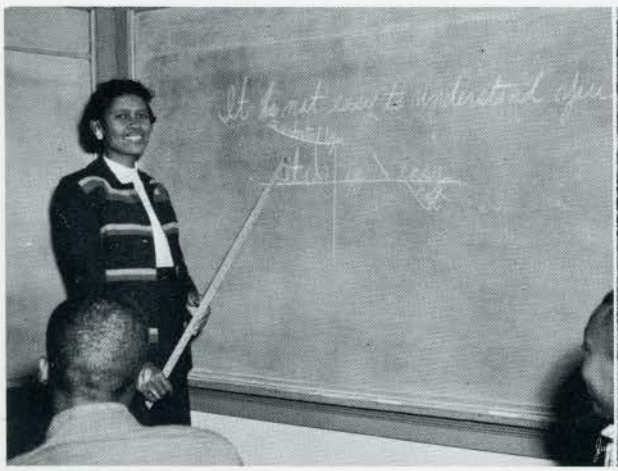

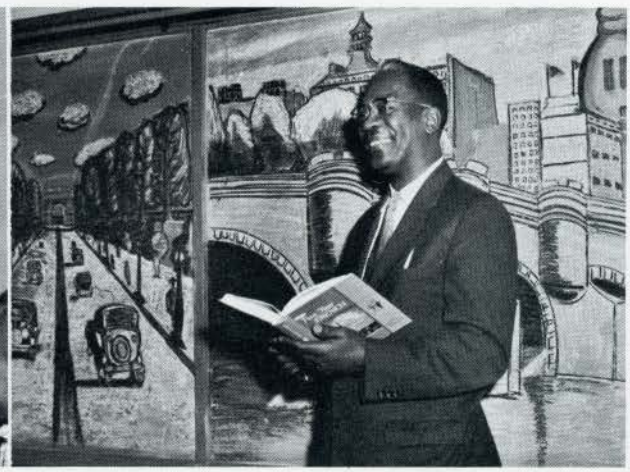

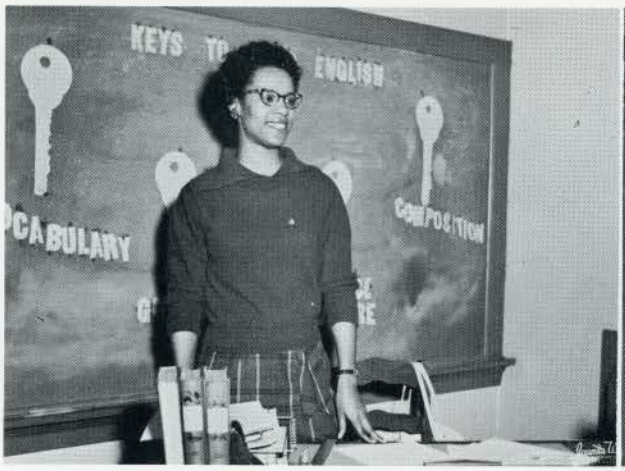

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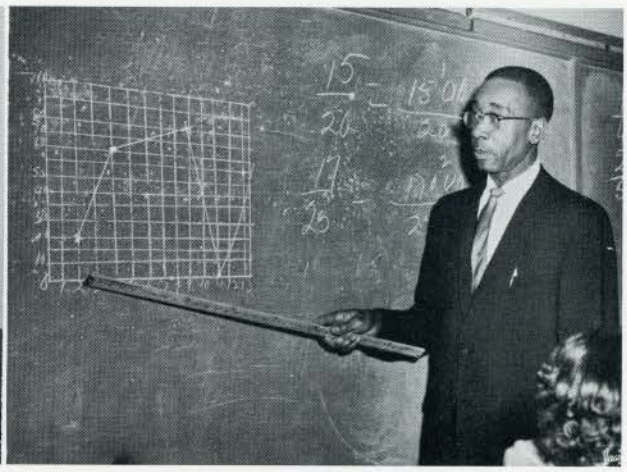

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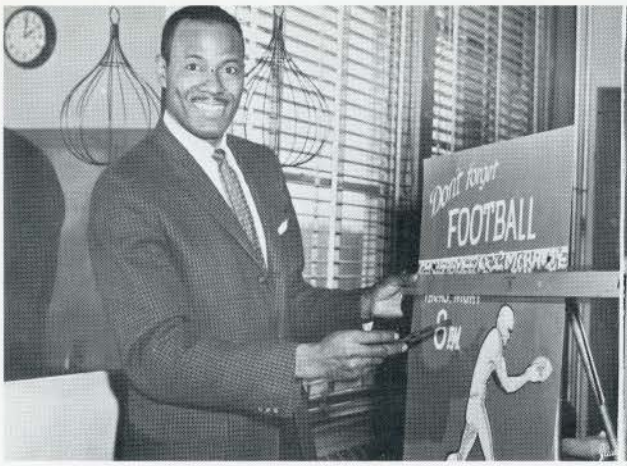

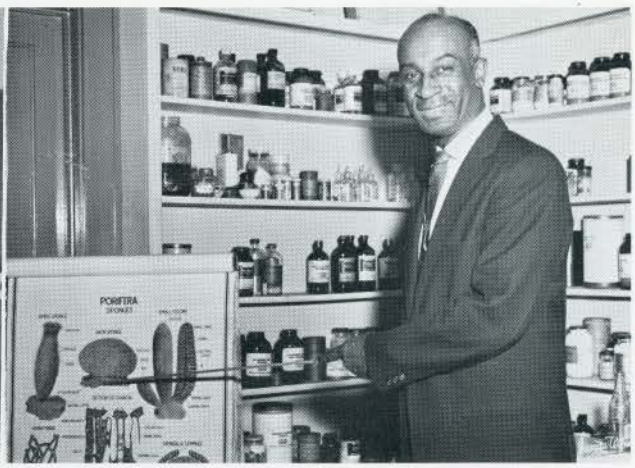

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In Memoriam

We dedicate this page of the 1961 BEAR to the memory of our beloved teacher and friend, MISS CORA LEE McNEILL.

To only a few people in this world is given the privilege of leaving an idealistic mark upon the persons with whom they come in contact during their life's journey here. Miss Cora McNeill was one of these blessed ones. Miss McNeill took a personal interest in the hopes and ambitions and failures of her many business students, and did everything she could to help and encourage those who would accept her assistance. It was a pleasure to be in her presence because of her pleasant and congenial personality.

In her dealings with other people, Miss McNeill was careful to remain just and open-minded and unprejudiced. She tried never to cause another person any trouble or inconvenience. She was devoted to her family, always planning something to add to their comfort and enjoyment. For these ideals we remember her.

Her untimely death left us all shocked and grief-stricken; but now that our first shock is over, those of us who knew and loved Miss McNeill are comforted by this thought:

"Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's victory won,
Now cometh rest."

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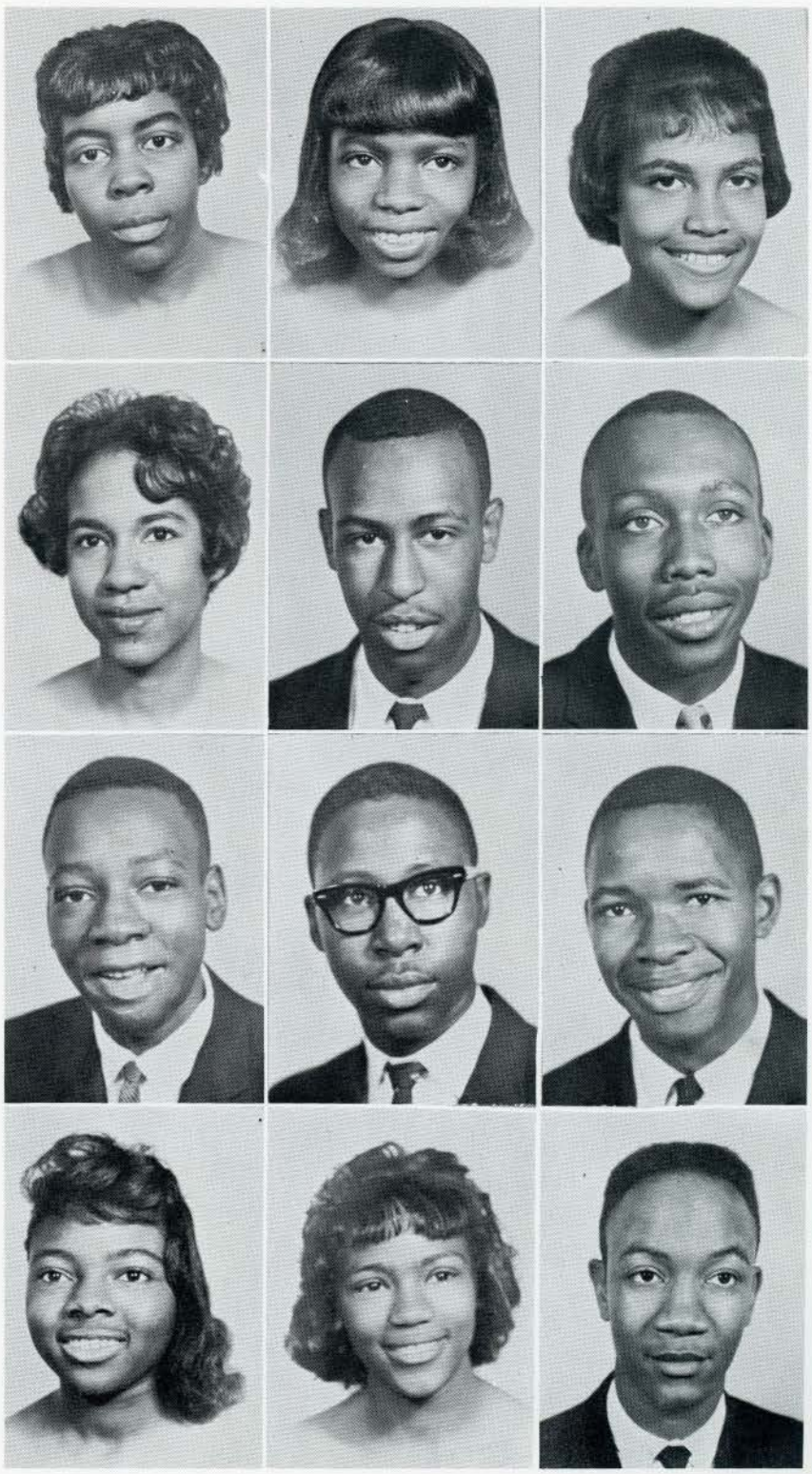

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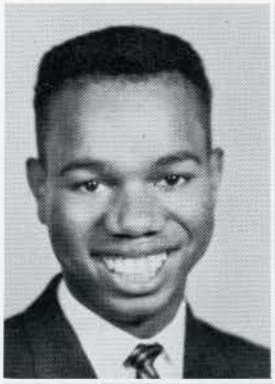

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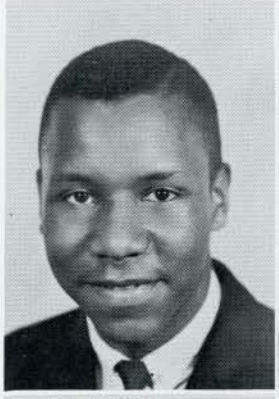

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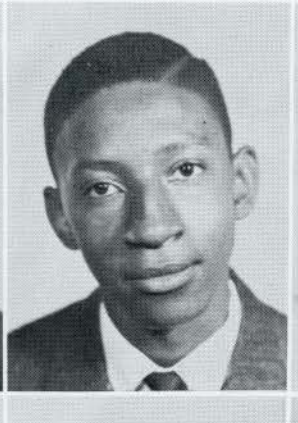

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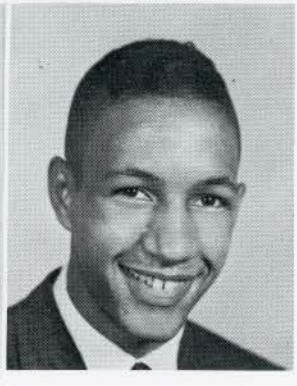

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Senior Climaxers.

JULIAN YOUNG
Professional Football Player
Varsity Club, Track Team, Football Team, Baseball Team.

No Pictures Available:

MARY GOODRUM

WILLIE WILLIAMS

RUSSELL WRIGHT

S E N I O R S

Standing, left to right: Naomi Hall, Viola Owens, Carolyn Davidson, John Young. Seated, left to right: Barbara Turman, George Reynolds.

Juniors

Dorothy Agnew
Ada Allen
Betty Allen
Wilhelmina Beatty
Emma Bennett

Yolanda Blakeley
Rossie Boyd
Elvin Bowie
Harrison Bowman
John Bowman

Joanne Branch
Phillip Briscoe
Barbara Brooks
Jack Brown
Opal Bryson

Harvest Byrd
James Cannon
Richard Chambers
Arthur Cook
Bobby Daugherty

Carolyn Davidson
Robert Duncan
Willie Mae Edgerton
Charles English
Charles Eubanks

J U N I O R S

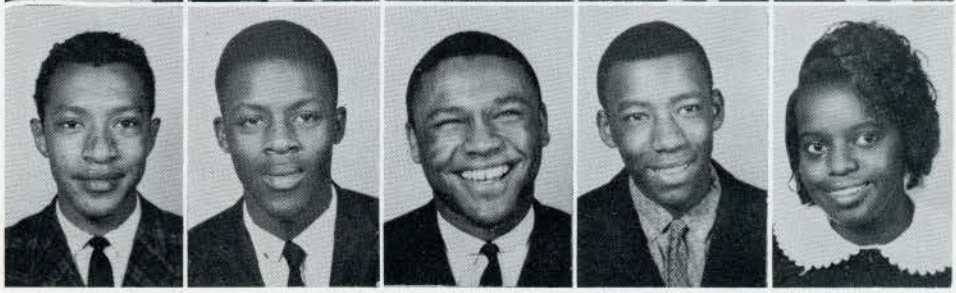
Rea Eubanks
Benjamin Evans
William Fleming
James Fuller
Joe Fuller

Arsie Grant
Bynum Griffin
Helen Griffin
Johnnie Hall
Naomi Hall

Frances Hallum
James Hallum
Mary Hardy
Mary Houser
Jerome Howell

Thomasina Hymes
Gerald Jenkins
Carol Johnson
Charles Johnson
Joel Johnson

Vann Johnson
Charles Jones
Clarence Kennedy
James Kilgore
Andrea Knight



J U N I O R S

Bennie Lake
Brenda Leach
Barbara Littlejohn
Doris Logan
Sandra Lytle

Omer McClain
Richard Metz
Dorothy Mills
Charles Morris
Ray Nathan

Colleen O'Hannon
Florence
O'Hannon
James Owens
Viola Owens
John Pertiller

Paul Poore
Gladys Ray
George Reynolds
Bessie Rice
Marian Rice

Harry Roberts
Marilyn Robinson
Gwennell Ruff
Gesna Ruff
William Ruff

J U N I O R S

JUNIORS

Dewey Rutherford
Lula Shaw
Betty Simonton
Peggy Sims
Carol Simuel

James Smith
Nancy Smith
Paulette Smith
Louis Solomon
Walter
Stephenson

William Stokely
Johnny Suber
Joyce Taggert
Otis Taylor
Gwendolyn
Thomas

Martha
Thompkins
Annie Tucker
Barbara Turman
Leroy Turman
Wilhelmina
Turman

Gennette Vinson
Roosevelt Vinson
Betty Warren
Gladys Ware
Rayford Waters

Alfred Whiteside
Thomas Whiteside
John Young
Fred Wroten
James Dickson

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Standing, left to right: Robert Russell, Donald Geer, John Darity. Seated: Geneva Ivey, James Jefferson.

Sophomores

SOPHOMORES

Althea Adams
Willie Allen
Ethel Allen
Ronnie Alexander
Minnie Beaty
Patricia Baker

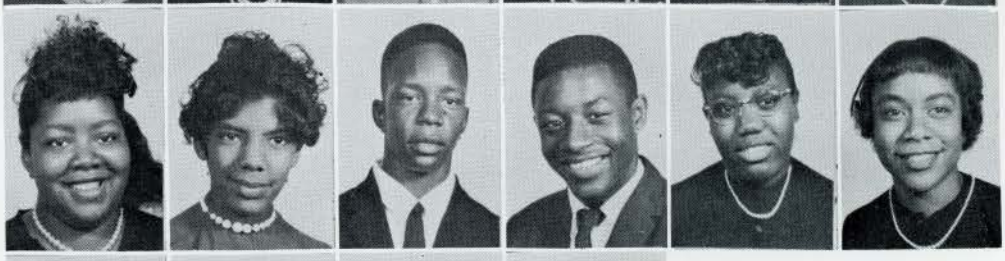
Johnnie Bell
Diane Blakely
Linda Bolden
Sylvia Bowman
Fay Bowie
Larry Burgin

James Burris
Harvey Butler
Peggy Brewer
Carolyn Brown
Gustavios Bruton
Agnes Calhoun

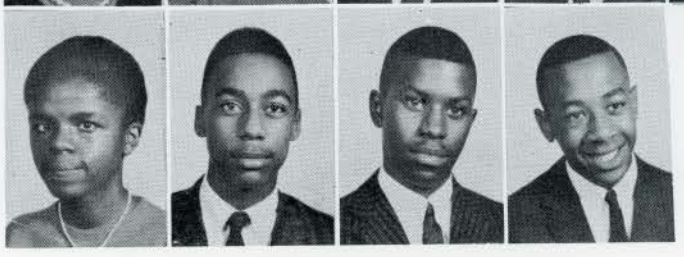
Thomas Carson
Louella Caldwell
Johnnie Chambers
Gertie Chambers
Freddie Chapman
Tony Chiles

Mary Christopher
Janet Clark
Mary Collington
Mary Copland
Virginia Copney
Vivian Conley

Joyce Cunningham
Harriet Cunningham
Thomas Cunningham
James Debrew
Demetra Davidson
Inez Davis



Mary Davis
Curtis Dixon
Joe Dixon
Curtis Earle



SOPHOMORES

Jimmie Edgerton
Sharon Edney
Herbert Ellis
Harry Ervin
Mamie Eubanks
Gerald Fant

Franklin Farr
Maurice Farr
Jeannette Friday
Jacqueline Gaines
Donald Geer
Thomas Gibson

Vennie Gilbeaux
Geraldine Graves
Carol Hagan
Gloria Harper
Elizabeth Hamilton
Juanita Hamilton

Raymond Hawkins
Jesse Hines
Shirley Holloway
Richard Hudson
Betty Huges
James Jackson

Jonathan Jackson
Janivian James
Joann James
Calvin Jones
Leotis Johnson
Virginia Johnson

James Jefferson
Ray Lowman
Joyce Lytle
St. Ola Mapp
Betty McDowell
Patty McDowell

Iris McGruder
Trudy McGruder
James McIntosh
Barbara McIntyre

SOPHOMORES

Gegirtha McMickens
Maggie McMillan
Verdell Miller
Weldon Miller
Virginia Mills
Brenda Mooney

Ruth L. Morman
Samuel Norman
John Owens
Felix Polly
Rosa Payton
Matthew Peterson

Royce Reeder
Robert Russell
Clinton Shade
Charles Shivers
Ralph Simpson
Heneritta Sims

Cornell Smith
Rebecca Solomon
Jeanette Stephenson
Christine Stepp
Hattie Sullivan
William Tennant

Joan Tucker
Millus Turman
Barbara Underwood
Kokeeta Waddell
Freddie Waters
Selma Waters

Richard White
Geter Whiteside
Dovie Whitner
Sharon Whittington
Dianna Williams

James Williams
Anita Wilson
Michael Wilson
Rudolph Wright
William Young

NINTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

Seated, left to right: Richard Copeland, Patricia McAdams, Latricia Galloway and Herbert Moore. Standing, left to right: Benjamin O'Hannon and Ronald Cook.

Ninth Grade

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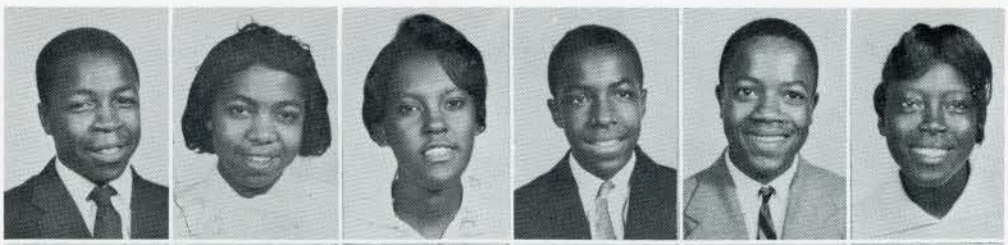
Edward Abney
Wanda Abbott
Patricia Allen
Ronald Allen
Thomas Allen
Bertha Allison



Tommie Allison
James Arrington
Johnny Bailey
Charles Baird
Martin Baird
Charles Barnard

Carathia Bates
Willie Beaty
Norma Beets
George Bishop
Carolyn Boston
Gail Bowie

Elsie Boyd
Shelby Branch
Sarah Brewer
Thomas Brewer
James Brewton
Sylvia Briggs

Betty Brown
Bobby Brown
Pansy Burris
Harvey Burton
Shirley Byrd
Charles Cannon

Charles Carson
Harriet Carson
Sleathea Carson
John Chiles
Peggy Clark
Helen Clayton

Teretha Clinkscales
Ronald Cook
Linwood Crump
Johnny Cunningham
Dollie Crouch
Arthur Davidson

NINTH GRADE

Betty Davis
Betty Davis
James Dawkins
Sandra Dean
William Dendy
Esther Dixon

Barbara Duckett
Michael Durant
Delores Fleming
Nellie Floyd
Mickey Foster
Brenda Foxworth

Herberline Friday
Johnny Fuller
Latrisha Galloway
Raymond Galloway
Alexis Gaines
Marjorie Gamble

Carl Garrison
Delia Gilbeaux
Albert Gilliam
Gloria Gilliam
John Gilliam
Wayne Gilliam

Sandra Goodwin
Arthur Goggins
Johnny Goggins
Patricia Griffin
Gene Gray
Sandra Gudger

Donald Hannon
Esther Harty
James Harris
Charles Harris
Dorothy Harrison
Marjorie Harrison

Sandra Harrison
Charles Higgins
Gary Holloway
John Holloway
Carolyn Jackson
Flavious Jackson

NINTH GRADE

Helena Jackson
Prudence Jackson
Ronald Jackson
Brenda Jenkins
Harry Jeter
Adena Johnson

Eddie Johnson
Patricia Johnson
Gloria Jones
William Jones
Thomas Kelly
Jo-Cynthia Logan

Roosevelt Longshore
Joan Love
Eddie Lyles
Joan Lyles
Frank Lytle
Constance Mays

Donald Mays
Patricia McAdams
Oscar McCoy
Connie McDowell
Charles McElrath
Timothy McKnight

Charles McQueen
Grady McSwain
Eddie Miller
James Mitchell
Curtis Moore
Herbert Moore

Lee Moore
Dennis Mosely
Olivia Nesbitt
Joan Norris
Sharon Northcutt
Benjamin O'Hannon

Sam Payne
Annette Penland
Mary Pickens
Shirley Pulley
John Quick
Josette Reynolds

NINTH GRADE

Victorine Richardson
Deborah Robinson
Patricia Robinson
Sandra Robinson
Arlene Roland
Cheryl Ruth

Margaret Scott
Barbara Sharp
James Shelly
Clarence Shelton
Alberta Smith
Eddie Smith

Judy Smith
Leonard Smith
Teresa Smith
Tyrone Staley
Richard Stewart
Eugene Stepp

Harold Taylor
Easter Thomas
Roy Thomas
Carl Thompson
Willie Tobe
Patricia Waters

Herman Waters
Billy Watkins
Martha Westfield
James White
Shirley White
Steve Whiteside

Charles Williams
Erwin Williams
Joseph Williams
Rebecca Wilkins
Richard Wilkins
Ada Wilson

Calvin Wilson
Curtis Wilson
Joseph Wise
Gary Worthy
John Wyatt
Susie Young

S L H

is a Community where we work
and play Together

Members of the Council are Willie Jones, Mary Fair, Joseph Newble, Aileen Hymes, George Reynolds, Dianne Blakeley, Viola Owens, Alfred Whiteside, Sandra Burton, Constance Mayes, Patricia Waters, Frank Lyles, James Arrington, Marshall McCallum, Harry McQueen, Benjamin O'Hannon, George Bishop, Mary McCants, Royce Reeder, Yvonne Goudlock, Etta Whitner, Antoria Barton, Maurice Farr, Barbara Underwood, Leotis Johnson, Donald Geer, Millus Turman, and Carolyn Randolph.

The Student Council

The Student Council is the governing body of the school. It sponsors many activities during the year, including the Homecoming Assembly. Christmas Formal, and the presenting of Thanksgiving baskets to the needy.

The officers of the Council are Willis Jones, Mayor; George Reynolds, first vice mayor; Mary Emma Fair, second vice mayor; Viola Owens and Dianne Blakeley, secretaries; Barbara Littlejohn, treasurer; and Joseph Newble, sergeant-at-arms.

Crown And Scepter members are: reading from top to bottom, left to right: Nathan, Young, Hymes, Goudlock, Patton, Hallum, Harling, Barton, Burton, Grant, Gray, Turman, Knight, Fair, Lytle, Owens, Williams, Waddell, Jeter, Graves.

The Crown and Scepter Honor Society

CITIZENSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP, CHARACTER, SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL

The Honor Society recognizes outstanding scholarship; encourages citizenship, character and service. The Club sponsors Honor Assemblies and other events to pay tribute to those who have shown excellence in scholarship.

Crown and Scepter Club holds annual Installation Service, with Mr. Belton as principal speaker.

The S L H Band

The band serves the school in many ways especially during football and concert seasons. It also offers service to the community as it participates in the Christmas Parade, the Veterans Day Parade and the United Nations Parade. The band constantly receives "A" ratings at State and District Festivals.

Yvonne Goudlock, *President;* Anntoria Barton, *Vice President;* Sandra Burton, *Secretary;* Viola Owens, *Assistant Secretary;* Willie Robinson, *Librarian;* David Williams, *Student Director;* Etta Whitner, *Reporter.*

MARJORETTES

Stooping: Aileen Hymes and Robert McCants. Standing, l. to r.: Carolyn Jackson, Mary King, Iris McGruder, Sharon Edney, Gloria Harper, Wilhelminia Turman, Linda Bolden, Mary Hardy, Betty Williams and Anita Wilson.

WOODWIND SECTION

First row: Owens, Jenkins, Bishop, Goggins, Whiteside, Tucker. Second row: Polly, Burton, Geer, Goudlock, Hallum. Third row: Barton, Ruth, Lytle, Blakely, Johnson, Smith.

BRASS SECTION

First row: Jones, McQueen, Williams, Harper, Geer, Baird, Galloway. Second row: Green, Evans, Thompson, Darity, Turman, Morris, Whitner. Third row: Long, Wilson, McCants, Briscoe, McClain, Hallum. Fourth row: Eubanks, Robinson, Vinson.

PERCUSSION SECTION

First row: English, Fant, Jefferson. Second row: Cook, Wyatt, Griffen, Hymes, Hallum.

BEGINNERS

show an early aptitude for music. After a year of work, they will be ready for the "big band."

First row: Lyles, McCants, Cunningham, Pully, Barton, Burton, Gray, Ware, Whitner, Hymes, Harding, Bradley, Daugherty, Fair, Gilliam, Williams, Lytle, McKnight, Gist, Nelson, Waters. Second row: Duncan, McCants, Calhoun, Long, McCoy, Durant, Underwood, Jones, Watts, Weston, Ruff, Morgan, Goodrum, Fearby, Randolph, Benton, Jones. Third row: Patton, Avery. Fourth row: Johnson, McKnight, Hymes, Proctor, Long, McQueen, Ryan, Proctor.

The Glee Club

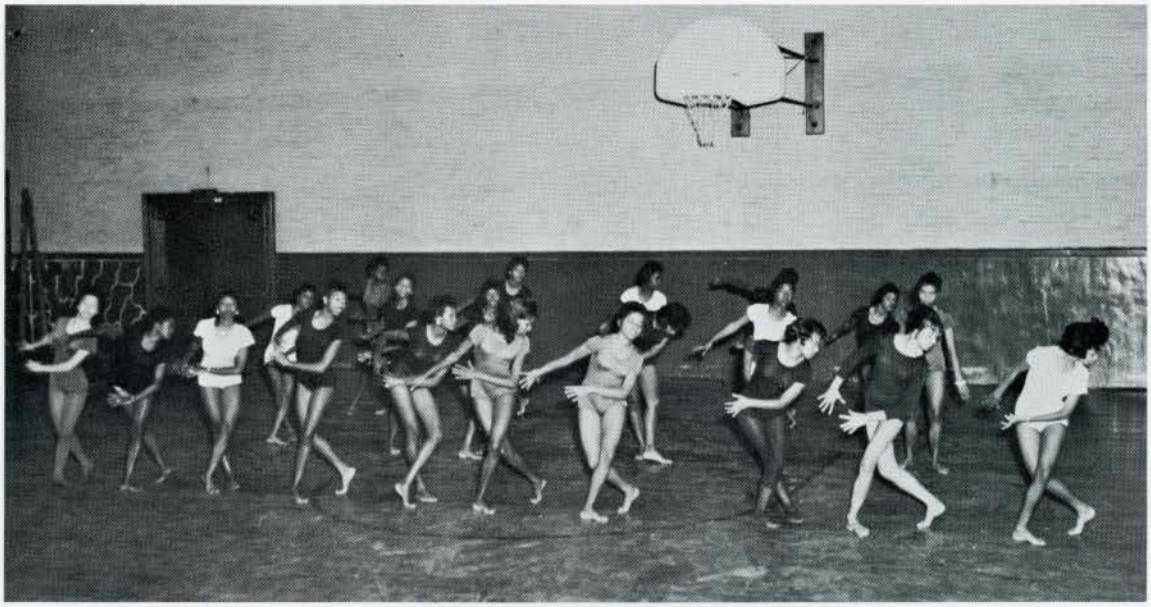
The objective of this organization is, "To foster deeper appreciation and joy in harmonious accomplishment." The Glee Club furnishes music for all special assemblies and often make appearances throughout the community.

Christmas brings the Annual Christmas Pageant and springtime brings the Spring Concert.

THE PHILHARMONIC CHORALE

The Philharmonic Chorale is composed of students who have a genuine love for good music and who have the ability to read music.

First row: Hymes, Burton, Barton, Underwood, Weston, Whitner. Second row: Hymes, Harling, Morgan, Ryan, Calhoun. Third row: Benton, Long, Proctor J. Proctor, Johnson, Jones, McKnight, Ryan, McDaniels.



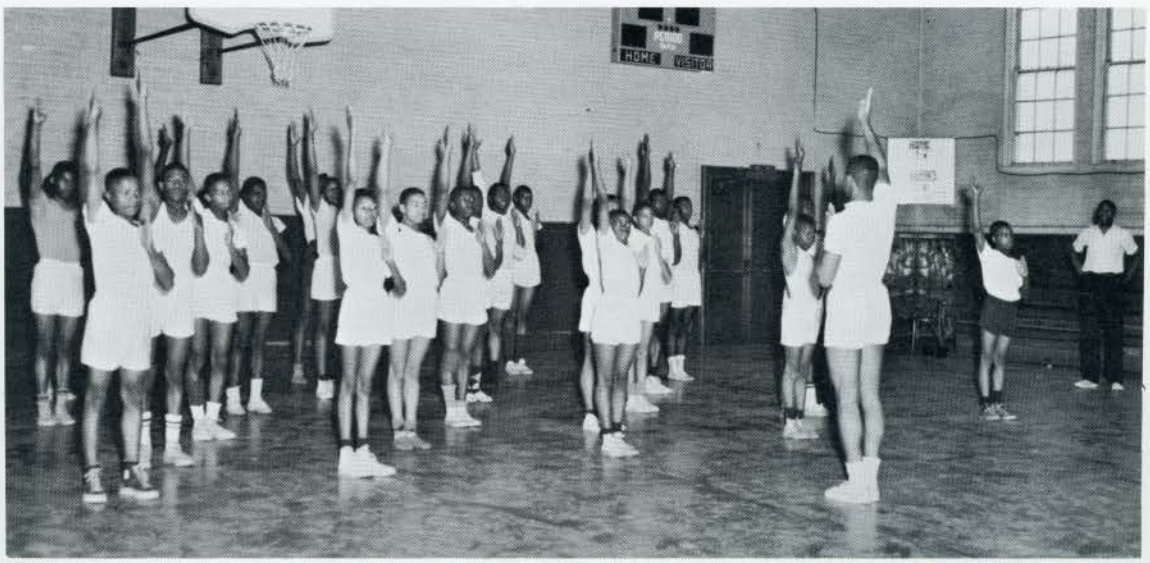
Dance Group

Students of Miss Katherine Chapelle's dance group learn grace, poise, and coordination. Dancing, to these students, means creative expression.

Members of the group are Oralene Graves, Rossie Boyd, Elaine Gist, Eleanor Brown, Antoinette Gash, Mamie Harling, Marian Cohen, Dorothy Agnew, Marilyn Robinson, Linda Bolden, Patricia Waters, Roberta Hymes, Joanne Branch, Mary Hardy, Genette Vinson, Carolyn Davis, Glenda Fearby, Justine Smith, Barbara Brooks, Betty Allen and Gesna Ruff.

Physical Education

Physical Education classes are organized to build strong bodies, create good sportsmanship among the students. These objectives have a carry-over value that will be beneficial later.



First row: Wilkins, Fleming, Baker, Lytle, Copeland, Logan, Lytle, Chambers, Nesby, Jenkins, Mooney Ruth. Second row: Harrison, Wilkins, McCallum, Gilbeaux, Davis, Hall, Harper, Wilson, Bowie, Polly Mapp, McClain, Foxworth, Northcutt, Rice, Stevenson, Thomas, Blakely, Shaw, Watly. Third row: Bell Houser, Nathan, Hallum, Turman, Owen, Young, Lytle, White, Williams, and Fant.

Spanish Club

Each year the Spanish Club presents Pan American Day in our auditorium. During the program beautiful dances and songs are rendered by the talented members.

French Club

The purpose of the French Club is to afford opportunities for the use of the language and to broaden the knowledge of the students by exposing them to French culture.

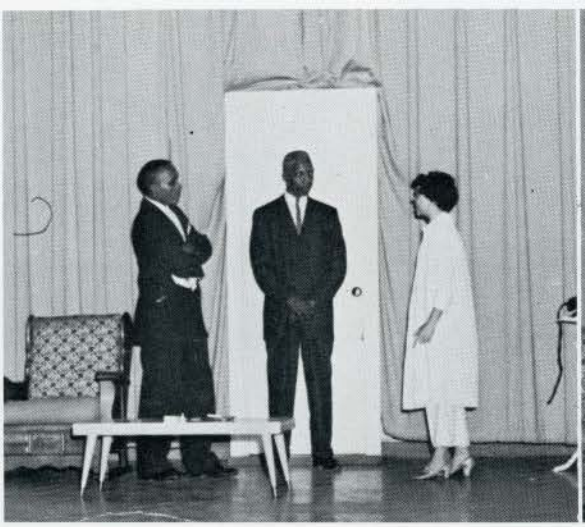
First row, left to right: Reynolds, Turman, Geer James, Knight. Second row: Pulley, Ivey, Clark, Whittington, Johnson, P. Johnson, Simms, Hudson, Smith, Washington, Tucker. Standing: Williams, Hardy, Norris. Standing at blackboard is president, Viola Owens. Mr. Dusenbury is club advisor.

Orlean Graves, Marjorie Waddell, Harry Roberts, Clarence Benton, Joseph Walker, Julian Young, Richard McCoy, Clarence Kennedy, Robert Hymes.

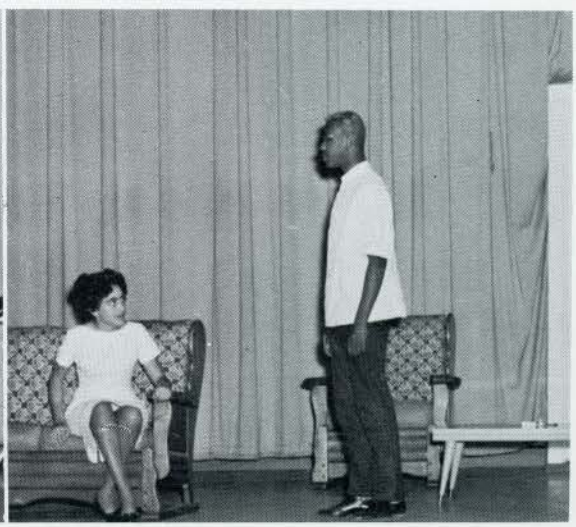
The Playmakers

The purpose of the club shall be to give its members practical experience in the interpretation and production of plays, to promote interest in the Dramatic activities in the school, to encourage the witnessing of better plays, and to promote an enthusiasm for the drama in all its phases.

Julian Young, James McKnight and Oralene Graves are shown in a scene from "Smoke Screen."



"Gloria Mundi" featured Viola Owens and Joseph Walker.



AMERICAN HISTORY

Juniors hold conference with American history teacher, Mrs. E. M. Foster, who points out former American presidents. Miss G. I. Pierce assists Mrs. Foster with this class.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club was organized this year with Mrs. J. R. Hall as advisor.

The club was organized for those students who have a keen interest in science. The members of the club give reports on scientific discoveries, and also they participate in the annual Science Fair.

Demonstrating some of their projects are: Cannon, Mayes, Moore, Brown, Bishop, O'Hannon, Davidson, Jones, Smith, Johnson, Bradley, Burgin, Williams, White, Wilkerson, Farr, Underwood, Walker, J. Cannon, McCoy, Hemphill, Fleming, Jefferson, Waters, and Carson.

AUDIO - VISUAL CLUB

Audio-Visual materials help in the learning process. Students in Mr. Cowan's Audio-Visual Aids Club learn to operate the diffrent machines used in connection with class work. The machines include projectors, tape recorders and record players.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The purpose of the Commercial Club is to keep its members (business students) up to date on new developments in business. Its purpose is also to develop its members socially, educationally, and intellectually.

The members are Ada Allen, Janie Underwood, Barbara Brooks, Janie Patton, Bobbie Brisco, Deloris Walker, Mary Gray, and James Burris. Miss C. McNeill is club advisor.

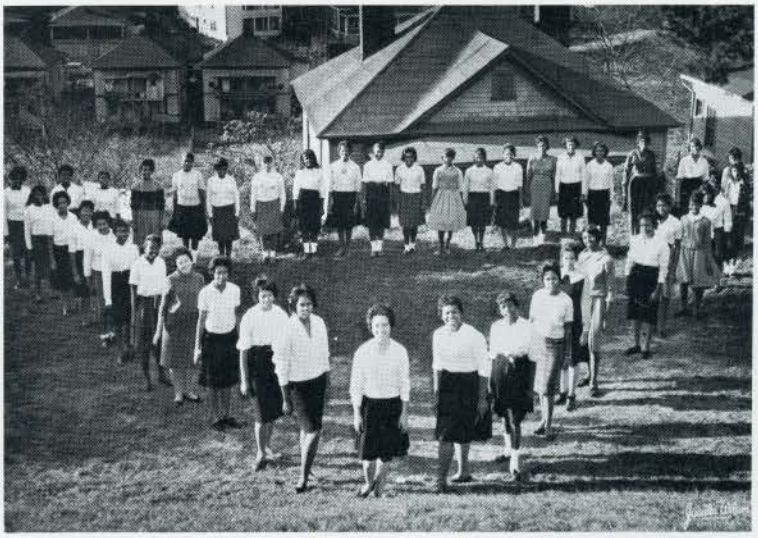
CANTERBURY CLUB

The main objective of the Canterbury Club is to help students to get better acquainted with books and to learn more about authors. Sharing their experiences are *Kennedy, Cunningham, McCallum, Conley, Lytle, Graves, Jefferson, Patton, Randolph, Waddell, Wright, K. Waddell, Gilbeaux, Fair, M. Turman, Hallum, Standing: Hardy and Reynolds. Presiding over the meeting is President Delores Walker.*

Y - TEENS

The purpose of the Y-Teens is to build a fellowship of girls, devoted to the task of realizing a common life. Activities include service projects.

Reading clockwise, l. to r.: Graves, Randolph, Lytle, Avery, Laws, Johnson, Brown, S. Lytle, Harrison, J. Lytle, Byrd, Duckett, Fearby, Wilson, Thomas, Clark, Stevenson, Carson, Goodrum, Turman, Burton, Hardy, Williams, Ruff, Galloway, Allen, Westfield, Mayes, McIntyre, Penland, Eubanks, Jones, P. Jackson, D. Williams, Harling, Gray, Payton, C. Lytle, Walker, Nelson and Fair.



JUNIOR RED CROSS

A service organization, the Junior Red Cross is a branch of the national group. Among club projects is the filling of a chest for veterans at Christmas. *Pictured are l. to r.: Hymes, Gist, Jackson, Shelton, Watson, Eubanks, McElrath, Love, Mrs. Dunn, advisor.*

BIG BROTHER & SISTER

The purpose of the Big Brother and Sister Club is to build a better relationship among the students who find school a big problem and to help students in the school who have problems in finding friends. *Members of the group are, 1st row, left to right: Gaines, Daughtery, Farr, Tennant, Agnew, Taggert. 2nd row, l. to r.: Briscoe, Holloway, Foster, Rice. 3rd row, l. to r.: Bryson, King, Porter, Cunningham, Mills, Jones. 4th row, l. to r.: Burton, Brown, Earle, Jackson, Brewer. 5th row, l. to r.: Miller, Butler.*

N H A

The aims of the N. H. A. are: to promote individual growth by developing physical, social and moral qualities; to promote better home living. To provide wholesome recreational activities. To act as a unit for giving service to the school, community, state and nation. *Included in photograph are l. to r.: Ivey, Laws, Mrs. Williams, Avery, Williams, Bradley, Twitty, Lytle, Gist, Lytle. Standing in the rear are: Gilliam, Nelson, Gray, Ltyle, Lytle. Janie Patton, president, presiding at meeting.*

A social group composed of members of the Senior Class.

Senior Climaxers

Harry McQueen ..... *President*
Carolyn Randolph ..... *Vice President*
Wilhelmina Thomas ..... *Second Vice President*
Etta Mae Whitener ..... *Secretary*
Mamie Lee Harling ..... *Assistant Secretary*
Sandra Burton ..... *Treasurer*
Thomas Nelson ..... *Sergeant-at-Arms*

Senior Band

Senior Band members prepare for their final homecoming parade.

Pictured below are, stoopling left to right: Robertson, Long, Goudlock, Hallum. Standing: McCants, Lytle, Williams, McQueen, Barton, Whitner, Williams.

Guidance For The Student Body

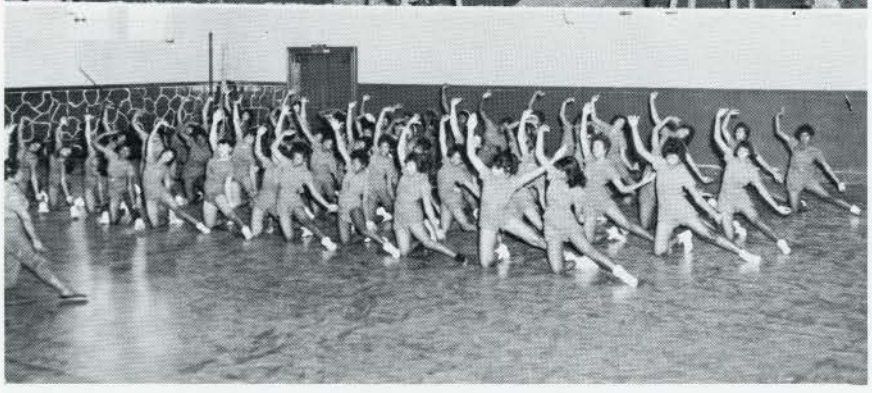
Guidance services are available to those who find it difficult to adjust to school life, to those who seek part time jobs, and to those seniors who desire help in vocational choices or help in choosing a college. Available scholarships are announced through this Department. Here Miss M. J. Rumley, Counsellor, is shown in conference with Bobbie Williams and Marshall McCallum.

Another guidance service is aid in registering. Mrs. G. H. Free helps Antoinette Gash and Thomas Nelson to select courses for school year.

The Library affords a quiet place for study and research work for all subjects. Mr. L. D. Burton is school librarian.

The Library

A group of seniors relax on campus following a senior class meeting.



Art

Industrial Arts

Physical Education

The Art Club provides students with the opportunity to express themselves artistically. Included activities are: painting, drawing, and ceramics. The club sponsors art exhibits and participates in city-wide exhibitions. Members are: Allen, Jeter, White, Whiteside, Cheek, Mills, Cunningham, Miller, Bowie, Conley, Mapp, Dobbs, Smith. Seated: Sloan, Barton, Cohen, Avery, Gash, and Thomas.

The Industrial Arts course provides means for the pupil to experiment with tools, materials, and equipment of various kinds. He learns how to handle the tools and how to make things that fill a need or satisfy a creative desire.

It helps him to adjust and to learn more about the industrial society in which he must live.

In physical education classes, girls participate in activities that help to build healthy bodies. They learn co-ordination and learn games that keep them active and full of energy.

The lunchroom serves hot, nourishing lunches at a reasonable price.

At the lunch counter, students may buy sandwiches, milk, and ice cream on the days they do not desire a hot lunch.

The Guidance Department sponsors a luncheon for new students in the school library.

Journalistic Training

Working on the *Skylighter* staff and the BEAR staff gives students training in journalism.

Members are: Mary Emma Fair, Editor-in-Chief; Marjorie Waddell, Associate Editor; Bobbie Williams, News Editor; Yvonne Goudlock, Feature Editor; Cornell Proctor, Joseph Newble, Sports Editors; Aileen Hymes, Advertising Editor; Carolyn Nelson, Circ. Mgr.; Etta Whitner, Business Mgr.

The BEAR staff includes: Mary Fair, Editor-in-Chief; Yvonne Goudlock, Assistant Editor; Lillian Lytle, Copy Editor; Willie Jones, Sports Editor; Marshall McCallum, Business Manager; Typists: Delores Walker, Claudia Lytle, Mary Gray, Bobbie Williams, Hollis Edney, Annotoria Barton, Barbara Norris and Catherine Cunningham. Robert Conley, Art Editor; Cornell Proctor, Photo Ass't.

The members of the Advertising staff are as follows: Delores Walker, Willie Jones, Barbara Norris, Oraline Graves, Mary Gray, Claudia Lytle, Joseph "Buster" Newble, Cornell Proctor, Carolyn Randolph, Samuel Talford, Lilliam Lytle, Clarence Benton, Marylyn Avery, Wilhelmina Thomas, Jessie Lytle, Aileen Hymes, Janie Patton and Bobbie Williams.

Mrs. W. V. Epps is advisor to both publications.

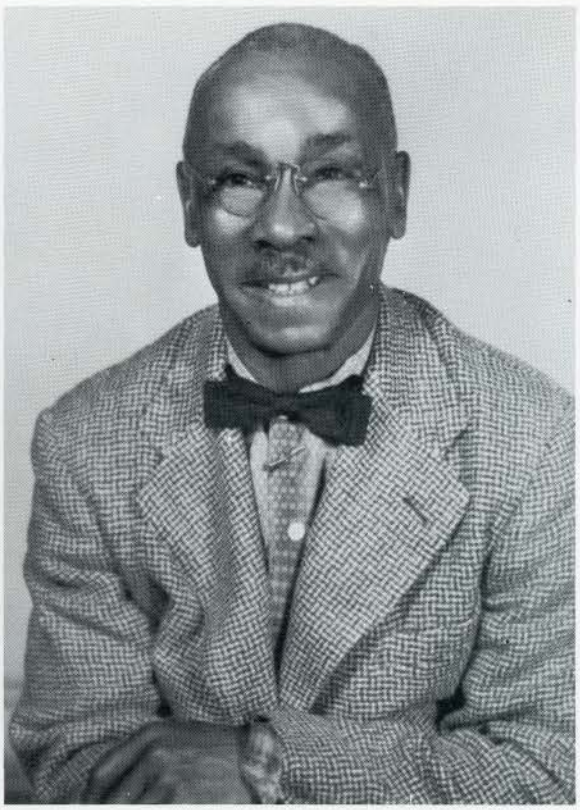
Aileen Hymes leads the band and majorettes in a public appearance.

Band and Majorettes

LUNCHROOM STAFF

These staff members are responsible for the good food served daily in our lunchroom. Seated, l. to r. are: Mrs. Aggie Jackson, Mrs. Helen Michael, Manager; and Mrs. Annetta McDaniels. Standing is Mrs. Ophia Quick.

Mrs. Caroline Shumpert



MR. WILLIE WILSON

After many years of service to the public schools of Asheville, Mr. Wilson will retire as janitor of Stephens-Lee at the end of the school year.

Maintenance Staff

Mr. Wallace Justice

S L H

is Exciting Athletics

First row, l. to r.: Miller, Roberts, Sullivan, Durant, Calhoun, Smith, Nathan, Howell, Bradley, Blue, Ruff, Second row: Logan, Bell, Cave, Russell, Woods, Wilkerson, Rout, Miller, Roberts, Daugherty, V. Miller, Hines. Third row: Williams, Kennedy, Young, Jones, S. Calhoun, Newble, Davis, D. Williams, Means, Turman, J. Young, Cook. Back row: Talford, Mosely, Smith, Sullivan, Coaches Washington and Moore.

THE BEARS

Bears End Season With 9-2 Record

We		*They*
13	C. A. Johnson (Columbia, S. C.)	6
26	Highland High (Gastonia)	6
12	Atkins (Winston-Salem)	0
20	Second Ward (Charlotte)	14
8	Dudley High (Greensboro)	0
0	Carver (Winston-Salem)	13
24	Price High (Salisbury)	0
6	Carver (Spartanburg, S. C.)	0
18	West Charlotte	0
13	Sterling High (Greenville, S. C.)	12
0	William Penn (High Point)	20

Homecoming Highlights

Homecoming Queens ride atop Queens' float in Homecoming Parade.
Bear Captain Bill Jones carries the ball in a crucial moment against Price High of Salisbury.
Captains Jones and Calhoun escort Queen Prudence Jackson and attendants to the field to be crowned during half-time.

1960 Homecoming Queens

Homecoming Queen, Prudence Jackson of the 9th grade is flanked by her attendants, Marian Rice of the 11th grade, Janie Patton, 12th grade; and Dianna Williams, 10th grade.

Varsity Basketball Team

Left to right: Mr. C. L. Moore, Coach; Matthew Miller, Nathaniel Woods, Harold Cave, Albert Mills, Kenneth Mapp, Willie Maples, Leroy Wilson, Walter Smith, Tommy Hill, and Johnny Norris; Captain Joseph Newble kneels with the ball.

Junior Varsity Team

Left to right: Bennie Lake, James Powell, Richard Metz, Raymond McCants, Richard White, Bennie Monney, Herbert Moore, Henry Logan and Russell Patterson. Mr. Joseph Eddings of Hill Street School is Coach of the J.V.'s.

Members of the squad are left to right: Ethel Allen, Wilhelmena Turman, Gladys Ware, Florence O'Hannon, Sharon Northcutt, Frances Hallum, Pansy Burris, Maxine Simuel, Geneva Ivey, Emma Bennett, Thomasine Hymes, JoeCynthia Logan, Sherron Edney. Kneeling: Doris Logan, Coach Raymond Washington and Carolyn Davidson.

Girls Basketball Team

The Bearettes completed a brilliant season, having played against top teams of Western North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Standing, left to right: Coach R. E. Washington, John Young, William Ruff, Bennie Lake, Eugene Robinson, William Clinkscales, Leonard Smith. Kneeling: John Belue, Julian Young and Richard Chambers.

Track Team

At the District meet held in Winston-Salem the Bears proved their superiority in the sprints and relays by capturing honors in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash and the 880 yard relay. Members of the 880 yard relay team were Richard Chambers, John Belue, Julian Young, and anchored by Harry Griffin.

This team won first place honors over such teams as Atkins, Dudley, Carver, Second Ward, and numerous other rivals of the Bears.

At the State meet, again the Bears held their own. Harry Griffin placed second in the 880 yard dash, and third in the 100 yard dash. He anchored the 880 yard relay team to a first place finish and played a prominent part in bringing the State championship trophy to Stephens-Lee.

In all, Stephens-Lee won six medals, seven ribbons and a trophy.

Mr. R. E. Washington coaches the track team.

Members of the Varsity Club are: Front row, left to right: Davis, Fuller, Young, Means, Chalk, Ruff, Nathan, Hines, Coach Moore. Second row, left to right: J. Young, Wilson, Belue, Talford, Mills, Cave, Logan, Thompson, Williams. Third row, left to right: Mosely, Newble, Patterson, Calhoun, Miller, Sullivan, Jones, Wilkerson. Fourth row, left to right: Mapp, Daugherty, Bradley, Kennedy, Robinson, Chambers, Hill. Fifth row, left to right: Wardlaw, Norris, Smith.

Varsity Clubs

The Varsity Club and the Varsiteers consist of those athletes, both boys and girls, who have earned and received letters in a major sport of our school.

The Varsiteers roster includes first row, left to right: Wilhelmina Turman, Carolyn Davidson, Emma Ruth Bennett. Second row: Gladys Ware, Doris Logan, Roberta Hymes, Frances Hallum. Third row: Geneva Ivey, Coach Washington and Yvonne Goudlock.

Cheer Leaders

Raising their megaphones high in the air, members of the Cheer Squad cheer the team to victory. Carolyn Nelson, Lillian Lytle, Carolyn Randolph, Marilyn Avery, Mamie Harling, and Fred Turman.

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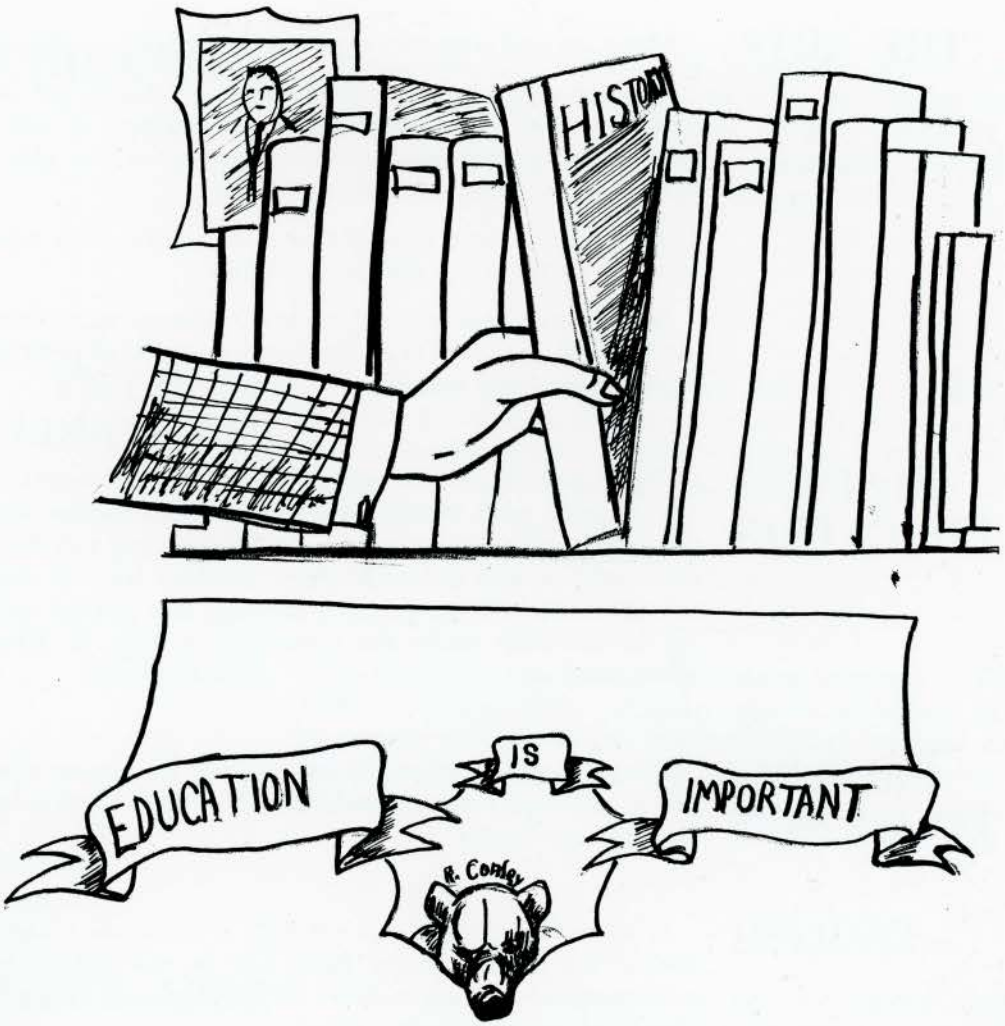

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THE ARTS

Music, art and dramatics are curricular offerings in the school.

Students in music appreciation and music theory get an opportunity to serve the school and the community, as well as to grow culturally themselves, by participating in the glee club, quartettes, and large and small ensembles.

Instrumental music is taught in band classes. The school is proud of its marching and concert bands.

Art education quickens the students' sense of appreciation for the beautiful. Students in art work with ceramics, oil paint, chalk, papier mache, soap and water colors.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Pupils who plan to become stenographers and secretaries are able to get a good foundation in commercial education through the courses offered in the school. Both typewriting and shorthand are taught, as well as bookkeeping. Students learn to use business machines, and can put their learnings into practice by working in the office under the supervision of Miss G. Kennedy, school secretary.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Offered to tenth graders, drivers' education has become a popular course. Through such a course, students are encouraged to become safe and sane drivers.

ENGLISH

A mastery of the language arts skills is one of the major objectives of the English course. Being able to read and speak well, to write effectively, and to think critically are aims toward which all English teachers work.

Literature affords many experiences for students and adds enrichment to fundamental English grammar courses.

LANGUAGE

Bonjour! Parlez-vous francais?

Hola Senor! Hable usted espanol?

French and Spanish are offered as elective courses at Stephens-Lee. In these courses pupils learn something of the cultural background and thinking of these foreign people. Conversational French and Spanish, fiestas, recordings, newspapers written in the languages help to make linguistic experiences both meaningful and enjoyable.

CURRICULUM

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics has become one of the requirements in our school. Such courses as general mathematics, geometry, and algebra will be of great value to any student who wishes to further his study in math and science. Mastery of the fundamentals in math will prove essential to protect one's own interest.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health and physical education are required for all ninth grade students. Many kinds of activities involved in physical education help to develop healthy bodies. Students who desire may take additional courses in physical education.

SCIENCE

In this space age, science has become extremely important. Classes in general science, chemistry, physics and biology are open to students at Stephens-Lee. Advanced biology is offered beyond the tenth grade to students who have a genuine love for plant and animal life.

SPEECH ARTS

With a growing awareness of the need for improved speech in a world in which many decisions are now made around a discussion table, students elect speech with a view toward effective self-expression. Through the speech choir, plays, and discussions, students become articulate and poised.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

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